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This communication is in response to Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner, rendered on August 30, 2007.

Examiner Answer mailed on January 16, 2006 is in response to appeal brief filed August 17, 2006 and the supplemental to the appeal brief, filed on October 6, 2006, appealing from the Office action mailed on July 13, 2005.

The U.S.C. 103 (a) rejection statement (B) as indicated on the Office action p. 2 and Examiner Answer, p. 5 contains errors, and should be corrected to:

(B) Claims 24-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Restle et al., Ziegler et al., Knowlton, and Margosiak et al. as applied to claims 1-19, 21-23, 28-62, and 68-83 above, and further in view of Simonnet (EP 0780114 A1).

No new grounds of rejection is introduced by this communication.

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